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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2143

DADIOMOV et al.

Examiner: Avellino, Joseph E.

Application No. 09/499,832

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 15, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Allowance of the now pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments responsive to the presently pending Office action.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7, 21, and 23, and add claims 32-42 as follows:

7. The medium of claim 6, the method further comprising:
- changing the transaction-counter identifier;
 - tagging a first message of a second transaction with the first-message identifier and the transaction-counter identifier as changed;
 - tagging a last message of the second transaction with the last-message identifier and the transaction-counter identifier as changed;

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